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JUDGE MARINA CORODEMUS

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY

IN RE: PPA
(Phenylpropanolamine)

CIVIL ACTION

CASE CODE: 264

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER # 4
RELATING TO ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY
AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

A conference with the Honorable Marina Corodemus and Plaintiffs' Technology Committee, (Chairperson, Michael Coren, Esq., Levy, Angstreich, Finney, Baldante, Rubenstein & Coren) and Defendants' Technology Committee, (Chairperson, Anita Hotchkiss, Esq., Porzio, Bromberg and Newman) having been conducted on January 17, 2002 to review various issues relating to implementation of procedures and requirements with regard to the conduct of discovery in these coordinated matters, and good cause having been shown,

IT IS on this 5th day of February, 2002, ORDERED:

1. All defendants shall produce documents in this matter in an electronically imaged format;

2. Subject to any agreements between plaintiffs and defendants with respect to the confidentiality of discovery materials or such other requirements as may be later ordered by the Court, the production of documents by the defendants in these coordinated actions shall proceed as follows:

a. All Non-Pennsylvania defendants shall forward CD ROM discs containing their documents to Michael Coren, Esq., Chairperson, c/o Levy, Angstreich, Finney, Baldante, Rubenstein & Coren, 1616 Walnut Street, 18th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103; and

b. All Pennsylvania defendants shall forward CD ROM discs containing their documents to Lee Balefsky, Esq., c/o Law Offices of Greitzer and Locks LLC, 1500 Market Street, 20th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19102;

3. To the extent the plaintiffs desire to convert the imaged format of any defendants' document, plaintiffs shall be responsible for the conversion process and all costs associated therewith;

4. Each defendant shall supply as part of its document production an appropriate computer load file to facilitate the conversion by plaintiffs of defendant's imaged documents; and

5. The parties shall cooperate in the document production process and any conversion by plaintiffs of the documents produced by defendants.

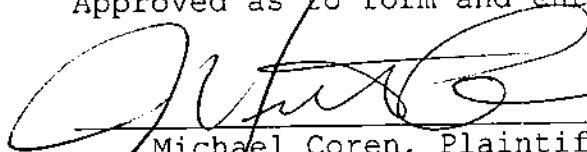
6. Defendants shall forthwith produce to Plaintiffs' Counsel identified in paragraphs 2a and 2b any Objective Document Coding in their possession relating to the documents being produced in an appropriate computer readable format. It is

understood that objective coding will be supplied to the Plaintiffs on an ongoing basis.

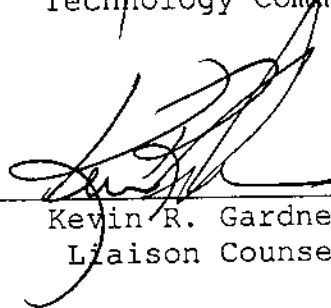


Marina Corodemus, J.S.C.

Approved as to form and entry:

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Michael Coren, Plaintiffs
Technology Committee Chair



Kevin R. Gardner, Defendant
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